

Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
\$274,175.11	\$40,305.57	\$114,903.62	\$41,437.34	\$470,821.65

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
260.75	137.35	310.80	100.75	809.65

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1503.25	397.50	1043.25	394.65	3338.65

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 128

Relating to: regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities, and public utility accounting filing requirements.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
18.00 (1%)		14.00 (1%)		32.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: insurance coverage of modifications to undamaged portions of property to match repaired portions of property.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	5.00 (1%)			5.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 32

Relating to: extending the employer notification program administered by the Department of Transportation to noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	21.00 (4%)	27.00 (2%)		48.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 53

Relating to: extending the employer notification program administered by the Department of Transportation to noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	11.00 (2%)	14.00 (1%)		25.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 236

Relating to: requiring that certain high school agriculture courses be counted as science credits.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	11.00 (2%)			11.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 190

Relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	16.00 (3%)	14.00 (1%)		30.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 271

Relating to: professional land surveyors, the practice of professional land surveying, surveying land abutting navigable waters, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	16.00 (3%)	14.00 (1%)		30.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 360

Relating to: discharges of ballast water and related substances into the waters of the state, aquatic nuisance species, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	11.00 (2%)			11.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 401

Relating to: creation of renewable resource credits by electric providers and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	21.00 (4%)	14.00 (1%)		35.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 429

Relating to: driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telecommunications device and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	16.00 (3%)	27.00 (2%)		43.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 525

Relating to: automobile insurance coverage limits and proof of financial responsibility.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	5.00 (1%)			5.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 425

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	11.00 (2%)			11.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 628

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk, buttermilk, butter, and cream.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	16.00 (3%)	14.00 (1%)		30.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 748

Relating to: suspension of the requirement that certain milk contractors pay an assessment into the agricultural producer security fund.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
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		27.00 (2%)		27.00 (< 1%)
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Assembly Bill 756

Relating to: the dairy and livestock investment tax credits.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		41.00 (3%)		41.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 540

Relating to: political disbursements by corporations and cooperative associations and the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 857

Relating to: exemption for interstate natural gas companies from certain requirements regarding real estate transactions and court actions, creation and powers of municipal electric companies, and exemption from certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain electric transmission line projects.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 859

Relating to: semiannual meetings of small winery cooperative wholesalers.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		325.00 (24%)	15.00 (3%)	340.00 (8%)

Assembly Bill 683

Relating to: health care plans operated by cooperative associations.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		41.00 (3%)	5.00 (1%)	46.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 471

Relating to: health care plans operated by cooperative associations.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		27.00 (2%)		27.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 717

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 527

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 528

Relating to: methods of voting by members of a cooperative.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		41.00 (3%)		41.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 482

Relating to: the minimum sale price of prescription drugs.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		41.00 (3%)		41.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 434

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk, buttermilk, butter, and cream.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		95.00 (7%)		95.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 639

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 649

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		339.00 (25%)	15.00 (3%)	354.00 (9%)

Assembly Bill 220

Relating to: regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities, and public utility accounting filing requirements.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			5.00 (1%)	5.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 469

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission over certain telecommunications utilities, telecommunications access charges, universal service fund contributions based on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, tandem switching provider electronic call records, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			5.00 (1%)	5.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
53.00 (3%)				53.00 (1%)

Financial Institutions

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
106.00 (6%)				106.00 (3%)

Justice

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
35.00 (2%)				35.00 (< 1%)

Public Service Commission: Agencywide

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
18.00 (1%)				18.00 (< 1%)

Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Property Tax Credits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
18.00 (1%)				18.00 (< 1%)

Transportation: Transportation Finance

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
1129.00 (64%)				1129.00 (27%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			10.00 (2%)	10.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Commerce

Comm 2, 5, and 16, relating to electrical construction, certification and inspection.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)		14.00 (< 1%)

Commerce

Comm 5, relating to licenses, certifications and registrations mandated as a result of legislation enacted during the 2007-2008 session.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		14.00 (1%)	15.00 (3%)	29.00 (< 1%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 92, weights and measures licensing and fees.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		27.00 (2%)	99.00 (20%)	126.00 (3%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

advanced renewable tariff

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
35.28 (2%)	64.18 (12%)			99.46 (2%)

generating energy from biomass such as manure and wood products

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
35.28 (2%)				35.28 (< 1%)

nuclear power

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
17.64 (1%)	10.70 (2%)			28.34 (< 1%)

wind power

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
17.64 (1%)	16.05 (3%)	13.54 (1%)	14.86 (3%)	62.09 (1%)

Health Benefit Purchasing Cooperatives (Co-op Care)

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
52.92 (3%)				52.92 (1%)

Legislation implementing the recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
35.28 (2%)	64.18 (12%)	40.62 (3%)		140.08 (3%)

stray voltage

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
17.64 (1%)				17.64 (< 1%)

Cooperative health Care

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
70.56 (4%)			19.82 (4%)	90.38 (2%)

PSC Docket 5-EI-148 Advanced Renewable Tariff Development

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	10.70 (2%)		4.95 (1%)	15.65 (< 1%)

Agricultural Producer Security

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	32.09 (6%)			32.09 (< 1%)

Electronic voting

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	32.09 (6%)			32.09 (< 1%)

Creation of a Low Carbon Fuel Standard either in Climate Change Legislation or other Legislation

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	10.70 (2%)		4.95 (1%)	15.65 (< 1%)

LRB 3593, relating to health care plans operated by cooperative associations

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	42.79 (8%)	13.54 (1%)		56.33 (1%)

Proposed legislation that would modify the state Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Program.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	10.70 (2%)			10.70 (< 1%)

LRB 3883 Draft legislation that would create goals and regulations aimed at the reduction of greenhouse gases.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	32.09 (6%)			32.09 (< 1%)

Requesting support for a letter from legislators to WI. Congressional delegation in support of Capper-Volstead law.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		27.08 (2%)		27.08 (< 1%)

telecommunication cooperative retained earnings

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
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			14.86 (3%)	14.86 (< 1%)
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Renewable Resource Credits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			19.82 (4%)	19.82 (< 1%)

Relating to the review of standards in ATCP 51, pertaining to livestock facility siting

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			24.77 (5%)	24.77 (< 1%)

Dept. of Commerce reorganization

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			34.68 (7%)	34.68 (< 1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	48 (9%)	14 (1%)	15 (3%)	76.54 (1.85%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
105.84 (6%)			173.39 (35%)	279.23 (6.73%)